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Honorable Alan K. Campbell, Chairman
United States Civil Service Commission
Washington, D.C. 20415

Dear Mr. Campbell:

It is understood that it is the position of the Administration to support a complete exemption from the Civil Service Reform Bill (H.R. 11280 and S. 2640) for the Central Intelligence Agency as discussed between you and Mr. John F. Blake, the Agency's Deputy Director for Administration, on 27 February 1978, representatives of our respective staffs and representatives of OMB.

In connection with your testimony on H.R. 11280 before the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee scheduled for 4 April 1978, it would be deeply appreciated if you would support this CIA exemption. Enclosed for your consideration is a short statement setting forth the rationale and justification for such an exemption.

Following your presentation, it would be our intention, in collaboration with your staff, to work with the staff of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee on the specific language necessary to implement the Administration's position with respect to this matter. In this connection, also please find enclosed a copy of our views letter to OMB and a response to certain questions which have been raised by your staff.

Sincerely,



Acting Legislative Counsel

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Enclosures

cc: NSA

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